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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, please enter the following response.

## In the Specification and Claims

In compliance with revised 37 CFR §1.121, please find beginning on the next page a change to the specification, and beginning on page 4 herein the status of all claims.

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